

INSERTABLE DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR MINIMAL ACCESS PROCEDURE

Abstract of the Disclosure

[0053] The present invention provides a system and single or multi-functional
5 element device that can be inserted and temporarily placed or implanted into a structure
having a lumen or hollow space, such as a subject's abdominal cavity to provide therewith
access to the site of interest in connection with minimally invasive surgical procedures. The
insertable device may be configured such that the functional elements have various degrees
of freedom of movement with respect to orienting the functional elements or elements to
10 provide access to the site from multiple and different orientations/perspectives as the
procedure dictates, e.g., to provide multiple selectable views of the site, and may provide a
stereoscopic view of the site of interest.